

WASHINGTON CLERK ENDS LIFE IN A BALTIMORE PARK

William E. Tolson Drinks
Carbolic Acid After Re-
volver Fails.

Lying in the dewy grass of Patterson Park, Baltimore, the body of William E. Tolson, aged twenty-five years, bookkeeper in the offices of the American Ice Company, Fifteenth street and Pennsylvania avenue in this city, was found this morning by a passerby. Carbolic acid had done its work after a rusty revolver had failed to explode a cartridge.

"Couldn't stand the grind any longer," said a letter in his pocket. "Have cashed in. Bum pen, this Bill." This was addressed to H. M. Tongue, West street, Annapolis, who was one of his close friends.

To Miss Lily Tolson, 157 West street, Annapolis, he wrote the following: "Good bye, Lily, and say the same to the others." This was signed "Willy." A third letter to H. Jaeger, auditor of the Washington offices of the American Ice Company, it read: "Won't be there. Have shuffled off this mortal coil. Tolson."

Body Is Identified.

Tolson's identity was established by a visiting card which was found in one of his pockets—William Ernest Tolson. Cuff buttons and a tie clasp also bore the initials "W. E. T." In one of his pockets was a fifty-four-ride commutation ticket on the Baltimore and Annapolis Railway. A sum of \$11.18 was in a pocketbook.

The specific reason for the act has not been ascertained. His books at the American Ice Company offices are in splendid condition, and there is no shortage in his accounts.

Last Thursday night he intimated to one of his friends at the ice company offices that he did not believe there was a hereafter, and remarked that his trials and tribulations were more than he could bear. But Friday and Saturday he seemed to be in the best of spirits and nothing more was thought of his threat.

When he failed to show up for work this morning no alarm was felt, for it was thought that he had been delayed in coming from his home in Annapolis. Nothing was known of the suicide there until a Times reporter called to see Mr. Jaeger, the auditor.

Praised By Superior.

In speaking of Tolson, Mr. Jaeger paid him a high compliment, in saying that his work was excellent and that he was one of the best workers he had ever seen.

Tolson's home was in Annapolis, and he lived with his father, William Tolson. He came to his work in Washington each morning on the electric car and returned each evening over the same route.

News of his death was a great shock to his friends in Washington. In his home, Annapolis, although his intimate friends in Annapolis noticed yesterday that he seemed unstrung, and in a highly nervous state of mind.

He went over to Baltimore Sunday afternoon, carrying with him a revolver and a bottle of carbolic acid. It is said he purchased from a Washington drug store. Before leaving Annapolis yesterday afternoon he told Harry M. Tongue, jr., one of his closest friends in Annapolis, that he intended going to Baltimore to spend the night. But Mr. Tongue begged him to stay, saying that while in a high state of nervousness he might attempt to end his life.

Changed "Good Night" to "Good Bye."

He spent several hours in the early evening with a young woman friend in Annapolis, and then went on to Baltimore. Before leaving he told his friend, "Good night," and then changed it to "Good-by," the last exclamation causing the young woman to think strange of him, and she asked him where he was going. He smiled, however, and hurried to the depot and caught a train for Baltimore. That was the last seen of him in Annapolis.

The body will be shipped to Annapolis late today, and the funeral will be held sometime tomorrow afternoon.

Western Woman Claims Entire Town in Ohio

SPOKANE, Wash., Sept. 11.—One thousand acres of land in Ohio, including the entire site of Wilmington, a town of 3,000 inhabitants, is claimed by Mrs. Margaret Ray, of Moscow, Idaho, as her property. Mrs. Ray placed her claim in the hands of a Spokane attorney.

Mrs. Ray, who is seventy years old, says she is the granddaughter of Thomas Shaw, who served in the American Revolution, and took the Ohio land in part payment for his services in that war.

Sugar Trust to Invest In Cuban Plantations

HAVANA, Sept. 11.—More than \$50,000,000 are to be invested in Cuban sugar plantations within the next few days by Americans and others, following the advance in the price of the product. Millionaire Speculators, the American Sugar Refining Company, and Japanese and Dutch companies are the principal investors.

Banner State Fair Of Kentucky Is On

LOUISVILLE, Sept. 11.—The management of the Kentucky State fair, which had its opening today, has every reason to be proud of the success of its efforts to make this the banner exhibition in the history of the association. Every department is filled to overflowing with choice exhibits, while the racing program and the other features are of unusually high class.

The attendance of visitors already bids fair to establish a new high record.

Straus Is in Berlin For Infant Congress

BERLIN, Sept. 11.—Nathan Straus, of New York, whose work in establishing and maintaining pasteurized milk depots for the benefit of the poor of the large cities has placed him in the front rank of practical philanthropists, is in Berlin as the official representative of the United States at the third international congress for the protection of infants.

The congress, which had its formal opening today, is attended by delegates from many countries. The sessions will continue an entire week, and will be devoted to the consideration of all the problems of infant feeding in all its phases.

Members Prominent in the Washington Herd of Elks



ELKDOM PLANNING TO REPEAT FEAST OF CLAM CHOWDER

Success of Initial Affair Exceeded All Expectations.

So successful was the clam-bake held by the Washington Lodge of Elks at Chesapeake Beach yesterday, that another bake is being contemplated, and the next time, instead of 300 people attending, accommodations for 1,000 will be made.

The time has not yet been set for the other feast, but it is probable that it will be held in about a month. This time the wives, sisters, and sweethearts of Elks will be invited. The bake yesterday was for the members alone. It was so successful and so thoroughly enjoyed by those who attended, that every one present yesterday urges that another be held some time in the near future. It will be held at Chesapeake Beach or at Annapolis.

Three hundred Elks attended the bake yesterday afternoon. In order to handle the crowd three extra coaches were used by the Chesapeake Railway Company. After arriving at Chesapeake Beach, the Elks went to the Casino, where they posed for a photograph and then on to tent-walled inclosure near the Casino where clam chowder was served.

Held Athletic Sports.

The Elks participated in a number of games, playing football, running several foot races, and even sparring a round or two among themselves. George Havell was in charge of the athletes. Messrs. Kellner and Pierce won the hundred-yard dashes.

P. J. Larkin, of New Rochelle, N. Y., was the "bakemaster," and the Elks never seem to tire watching him work. Mr. Larkin and his assistants certainly knew how to prepare a bake all right. Soft clams, chicken, bluefish, lobsters, tripe, and sweet and Irish potatoes made the menu one that the Elks greatly enjoyed. The food was all wrapped in a cheese cloth, in which it was cooked. A bushel of clams, a lobster, a chicken, half a bluefish, and all the vegetables desired were apportioned each person present.

Three Sites Offered For New Playground

A new playground site for Mt. Pleasant, to take the place of the one at Fourteenth street and Columbia road, which is to be closed the latter part of this month, has not yet been selected, according to E. S. Martin, superintendent of the Washington playgrounds system. Officers and members of the association still are debating among themselves where the new recreation park for children shall be located. Three sites are under consideration, but as yet neither has been selected.

Parks at Thirteenth street and Columbia road, in Park road near Fourteenth street, and near the present site, have been offered the association by property owners. These are being considered by the director and officers of the association, and at the next meeting it is expected a definite decision will be reached.

Mr. Martin's new automobile, furnished him by the Washington Playground Association to carry him on his round of visits to the parks of the city, has arrived, and today will be given a thorough trying out. Mr. Martin says whenever possible he will give the youngsters making use of the recreation places rides about the city.

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HAMILTON SWORN IN SIX SCORE AND TWO YEARS AGO TODAY

First Secretary of Treasury
Did Much to Put Nation
on Its Feet.

One hundred and twenty-two years ago today, Col. Alexander Hamilton accepted the office of Secretary of the Treasury of the United States. It largely was due to the steps which Hamilton took for the raising of the revenue needed to carry on the young republic that the Government was put upon its feet.

Hamilton accomplished this amid the utmost difficulties. The States were jealous of the central government, and when Hamilton attempted to raise internal revenue by a tax on whisky, he stirred up a rebellion, and what is known as the whisky rebellion was one of the trials of the new nation.

Such was the merit of the plans of Hamilton, however, that they have largely survived until this day. He is looked upon by protectionists as the founder of the system they advocate, though, as a matter of fact, he advised nothing like the present extremes of high protection.

Hamilton served from 1789 to 1795, when he was followed by Oliver Wolcott, of Connecticut. Six years later Hamilton was killed by Aaron Burr in the famous duel which grew out of personal and political differences and jealousies.

Cruiser to Be Sent to Protect Archaeologists

At a conference late yesterday between officials of the State and Navy Departments, the decision was reached to dispatch the cruiser Chester to Derna or to Benghazi, in North Africa, to support the operations of the archaeological expedition sent out by the American Archaeological Institute.

This expedition will begin work again in October, excavating in the ruins of Cyrene, and hopes to make some valuable contributions to history as a result. The first work done on these ruins was in March of this year, when the tribesmen of the section attacked the scientists and killed Dr. Herbert F. De Cou. The State Department has just heard through consular officers that the murderers of the American are about to come to trial.

While the archaeologists are at work on shore, the guns of the Chester will be trained upon the hills beyond them for protection against any possible repetition of the assault of March. Prof. Richard Norton, of Boston, heads the coming expedition.

Stanley in Capital After Chicago Trip

Chairman Stanley of the steel investigation committee has returned to Washington after a trip to Chicago, where he looked into matters connected with the transportation on the lakes. Mr. Stanley said he would be here, the rest of this month preparing for resumption of the investigation. The plan now is to resume hearings late in October or the first of November. Control of ore supply, and transportation and absorption of competing concerns by the steel corporation will be the first things taken up.

Trolley Wrecks Bridge, But Clears It Safely

TOLEDO, Ohio, Sept. 11.—With its rear trucks derailed by a spreading rail, a car of the Cleveland Southwestern and Columbus electric railway this morning rushed down a steep grade onto Fairview avenue bridge where the trucks struck the truss and cable of the bridge with such force that the entire structure went down.

The car passed safely over the bridge before it went down and was thrown against a telegraph pole which saved it from toppling over. John Gelter, a passenger, who had three ribs fractured, was the only passenger injured. Decayed ties caused the accident.

Pawnbroker Fined.

Max Stern, 342 Four-and-a-half street southwest, forfeited \$25 collateral on each of two counts of failure properly to report to the Police Department the purchases of second-hand articles.

Another Big Increase in Deposits

The Comptroller of the Currency has again called on all Banks to publish a statement of their condition. We are happy to say that our statement again shows a big increase in deposits and resources, thus keeping up our record of continual and persistent growth ever since the bank was organized.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

OF THE
Home Savings Bank
OF WASHINGTON, D. C.,
JUNE 1, 1911

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts.....	\$1,225,000 18
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured.....	79 50
Accrued interest on investments.....	25,847 92
Bonds, securities, etc.....	491,401 96
Banking house, furniture and fixtures.....	361,178 64
Other real estate owned, branches.....	162,597 32
Due from national banks.....	23,245 06
Due from state and private banks and banks, trust companies and savings banks.....	235,594 48
Checks and other cash items.....	10,279 85
Exchanges for clearing house.....	25,969 40
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents.....	2,733 94
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz: Special.....	89,215 00
Legal-tender notes.....	19,750 00
Totals.....	2,608,832 84

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in.....	\$100,000 00
Surplus fund.....	50,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid.....	83,942 72
Due to national banks.....	\$12,079 49
Due to trust companies and savings banks.....	20,047 91
Individual deposits subject to check.....	607,238 94
Savings deposits.....	2,588,143 14
Time certificates of deposit.....	4,796 15
Certified checks.....	1,022 18
Cashier's checks outstanding.....	13,422 30
Reserved for interest to depositors.....	2,287,440 11
Totals.....	2,608,832 84

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

OF THE
Home Savings Bank
OF WASHINGTON, D. C.,
SEPTEMBER 1, 1911.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts.....	\$1,375,000 37
Overdrafts, unsecured.....	89 52
Accrued interest on investments.....	27,864 92
Bonds, securities, etc.....	491,401 96
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures.....	361,178 64
Other real estate owned, branches in fee.....	162,597 32
Due from national banks.....	23,245 06
Due from state and private banks and banks, trust companies, and savings banks.....	279,539 11
Checks and other cash items.....	7,519 19
Exchanges for clearing house.....	48,448 35
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents.....	2,733 94
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz: Special.....	81,642 50
Legal-tender notes.....	14,645 00
Totals.....	2,608,006 16

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in.....	\$100,000 00
Surplus fund.....	50,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid.....	87,415 62
Due to national banks.....	12,079 49
Due to trust companies and savings banks.....	20,178 71
Individual deposits subject to check.....	598,006 66
Individual deposits.....	2,789,079 89
Time certificates of deposit.....	4,508 15
Certified checks.....	968 96
Cashier's checks outstanding.....	2,849 65
Reserved for taxes.....	2,400,837 53
Reserved for interest to depositors.....	2,000 00
Totals.....	2,608,006 16

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Lots of the finer pianos left. Some \$500 uprights as low as \$350; some \$400 ones for \$300, and scores of standard makes—slightly used—worth from \$300 to \$500 when new, now priced as low as

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